WHEELING, W. VA., MONDAY FEBRUARY 3, 1890.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.-George

Solicitor General under the Cleveland

administration, and who has been here

the discussion through. If the Democratic standard bearer in 1892 is not Mr. Cleveland himself, it is safe to say, at least, that it will be a Democrat personifying the same ideas and spirit as he."

Mr. Jenks believes that the Democrats in the House have right entirely on their side in their struggle for the rights of the minority and that the people will sustain them. He feels no doubt of the result if the question at issue can be brought into court in the proper manner, as he has recently had occasion to study the leading judicial decisions covering the chief points involved.

WASHINGTON, D. D., Feb. 2.-Mrs

SQUANDERED ON AN ACTRESS.

iere at 4 o'clock this morning

A Fiasco.

THE GREAT SENSATION

Promised by the Democrats Turns Out to be One of the Most Miserable Strokes of the Managers.

Delegate Harr, of Marion County, Charges That an Attempt to Bribe Him Was Made by Clerk Stollings.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Which Delays the Vote of the Joint Assembly, Which Was the Object Aimed at by the Democrats.

Harron the Witness Stand Goes to Pieces and Contradicts His Statement in Material Matters.

SCHEME OF THE MANAGERS

Conceived in the Plutonian Darkness of Desperation May Act asa Boomerang and Come Back to Plague them.

General Goff Auxious for the Most Rigid Examination Into the Bribery Charges-The Joint Assembly Adjourns Until Tuesday, but the Indications are that the Committee Will

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 2.-Last winter there was a bribery investigation to solidify the Democrats in the Legisla ture. Delegate Shelton, of Lincoln, was the Democrat whose virtue had been tampered with out in the wilds of Linother bribery investigation, and Delegate Harr, of Marion county, is the man who, according to his own mixed testi mony, ran around with a young and inexperienced tempter to place himself statement as made to the Joint Assembly would, under ordinary circumstances have created a tremendous sensation at that critical moment. It is an interest ing fact that, though it was a surprise to many-not all-it made no sensation a all. The reader will be good enough to repeated and printed in italics, for it is as important a part of the history of the

day as the type-written paper presented by the Delegate from Marion county. The control and the state of the control and t time and to make it infamous for any Democrat to vote to seat Goff. If a vote had been taken in that session Goff

This part of Harr's testimotry is not published in this morning's Bonocos. Witnesses could be excluded as placed to the control of the contro

and the time he presented it, but this was time enough to cutdown the amount of the bribe from \$2,500 to \$1,800—conveying the idea of a discount off for cash. He is shamed in the probability of the bribe from \$2,500 to \$1,800—conveying the idea of a discount off for cash. He is shamed in the probability of the shamed in the probability of the shamed in the probability of the shamed in the probability of an advanced civilization, and spends in the public press about attempts of an advanced civilization, and spends his time keeping his eye on his Cousin Dave, the Delegate, who has been an object of special solicitude ever since he has been in the Legislature. The Senator Scott—I think I voice the has been in the Legislature. The Senator Scott—I think I voice the has been in the Legislature. The Senator Scott—I think I voice the has been in the Legislature. The Senator Scott—I think I voice the has been in the Legislature. The Senator Scott—I think I voice the has been in the Legislature. The senator scott has there will be a vote on this side parabat-Arms explained that he had not summoned "the elevator man" because Colonel St. Clair told him there would be no meeting of the committee. Colonel St. Clair told him there would be no meeting of the committee. Colonel St. Clair told him there would be no meeting of the committee. Colonel St. Clair told him there would be no meeting of the committee. Colonel St. Clair told him there would be no meeting of the committee. Colonel St. Clair told him there would be no meeting of the committee. Colonel St. Clair told him there would be no meeting of the committee. Colonel St. Clair told him there would be no meeting of the committee. Colonel St. Clair told him there would be no meeting of the committee. Colonel St. Clair told him there was nothing in the committee as name that the committee about the true this match and in the committee and that investigation. I don't have the about the committee should take such precession in the committee should take such precession. In t on notwithstanding.

The committee will make another cf-

MAY NOT BE READY.

mmittee will not be ready to report on

say he would be the last man to break bis pair and that he did not think the motion to adjourn was included in his

CHARGES OF BRIBERY

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 1.-The President Carr, of the Senate, in the chair. Delegate Harr, of Marion county,

submitted the following: CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 1, 1890.

sembly:

Before proceeding to take a vote to declare whether A. B. Fleming or Nathan Goff was elected to the office of Governor of the State of West Virginia, at the election held on the 6th day of November, 1888 I submit the following statement as a privileged compunication.

by the Delegate from Marion county.

A THIN TRICK.

The episode did not create a sensation because it was at once perceived to be a trick. The object was two-fold, to gain trick. The object was two-fold, to gain the sense of West Virginia, offered to pay me the sum of \$1,800 if I would cast my vote as a privileged communication:

On — day of January, 1890, A. R. Stollings, Engrossing Clerk of the Senate of West Virginia, offered to pay me the sum of \$1,800 if I would cast my vote as

vote to seat General Goff, money and the appointment of Mine Inspector.

Senator Campbell—I co.cur with the Senator from Ohio. We want this matter probed to the bottom. The Senator from Fayette says this matter points to the fountain head. I would ask the gentleman if the same charges in substance were not made during the campaign, and whather a long investigation. that somebody, wouldn't just such a thing be done? Wouldn't just such a boy as this young Stollings be fixed upon to figure as he has been made to figure

Delegate Kee-The time has arrived then it becomes my duty to speak to Gordon House who said to me: "Well, Kee, if this thing is close next winter, you want to make some money." I took it as a joke. It passed on until a few days before the meeting of this Assembly, I received a letter from that man, asking what I wanted for that land. I became mad—like I am mad now—and that went on.

I didn't answer that letter. I got another, and he wanted to know whether I wouldn't do what I proposed to do. I submitted these letters to the Chairman of the Democratic Committee. I have

Senator Flournoy—The cuestion is whether any member of this Court has been corrupted. I don't want this con-test settled first and the investigation

lowing:
WHEREAS, It appears from the face of
the returns that Nathan Goff was duly
elected to the office of Governor of the
State of West Virginia at the election
held therein on the sixth day of November, 1888, for the term of four years from
the fourth day of March, 1889, which
election is contested by A. Brooks Fleming, and
WHEREAS, It does not appear from the
evidence taken in the matter of the said

Air. Shaw desired only to reap the facts. He realized some degree of plansbillity in the objection to having witnesses present. He, therefore, thought
that if it could be known who the witnesses were he would separate them.
Or as this could not be done, he would
favor closed doors. By a party vote of
three to two the doors were closed
against all but the accused and his counset and Gen. Goff and his coursel. The HARR'S TESTIMONY.

tified that on the first Sunday after he

partition.

Jorning.

Jacobs Scott—In all this conversa
nator Scott—In all this conversa
nator Scott—In all this conversation did you really think he was in earnest?

Delegate Harr-Yes, sir, I did. Senator Scott-That he took you for a dishonest man? You would ordinarily

morning?
Delegate Harr—No, sir, nobody else besides Stollings is connected with the matter except he spoke of Goff. Have had no conversation with anybody else. Senator Scott—You board where Stollings did last winter and he was in the habit frequently of asking you how much it would take to buy your vote for Goff for United States Senator?

Mr. Harr—He never idid. Yes, we were intimate.

money, because I thought ne wouldn't give it to me. I had no time to make an arrangement with him to get the money. The Schate was just coming into the hall of the House. VERY CONTRADICTORY.

I thought he wouldn't give the money until the vote was cast; didn't think that I was injuring myself by hanging around after him. He did say last night that a certain man would meet me here at the Capitol last night. He did not say that he would pay half in advance. He was to pay all at once. In my statement f believe it says that he was to pay half; I don't know exactly what is in the statement in regard to that; he wasn't to pay me anything until after the vote was cast; don't remember that he said he would fix it for half to be paid in advance. If it is so stated in my statement it is not correct, the same as the other

You saw those untraths in it, did'nt you, and knew that they were in it? You presented it to the Joint Assembly on your honor as a member of that Assembly, didn't you?

Yes, sir.

Why did you do that?

I didn't have time to correct the mistakes, as I had stated it to Senator Carr.

The paper is incorrect when it

HARR DOES NOT ANSWER. Mr. Hubbard—Because you had not time to tell the truth you presented that untrath; is that your only reason? Harr did not reply and sat confused. Mr. Hubbard—Is that your only rea-

son?
Mr. Harr—What was that?
Mr. Hubbard—Put it again, against the
objection of Col. St. Clair as to the inde-

To the Action of the House of Representatives.

SMITH WILL BE SEATED

fo-day, Provided Nothing Unex pected Happens - Atkinson's Case Comes Next - Speaker Reed Makes a Public Statement.

cial Dispatch to the Intellig

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.-The rumors in circulation during Friday night and all day Saturday occasioned the effect that Jackson would dispute unseating him without a quorum being present and voting, prove to be un Mr. Jackson states that he propos

mined these rumors had their origin in is that it a member were deprived of his seat without a full quorum present and voting he could sue the government for the balance of his salary and perquisites, obtaining a mandamus against the offi-cers of the House from which he was

unless the entirely unexpected happens Though each side is allowed three hours

there is no need of prolonging the dis-tussion. Just what new features, if any, the opposition will develope can not now be determined, but it is safe to

SPEAKER REED'S STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.-Speaker Reed to-day made to a representative of the Associated Press the following statement, concerning the Republican posi-

rule faith is vain and we are yet in our sins. Look at the practical working of the other doctrine. The Republicans have a majority of seven, but they have only three over a quorum. 168 so our number, 165 a quorum. 16 we are to furnish a quorum, the whole Democratic party sitting idly by in their seats, but the well known burlesque actress. For the well known burlesque actress.

sumes three-quarters of an hour. Some of these men are talking about rules They are now acting under a body of rules which the American people use in their assemblies, a body of rules well known and understood by all those who are not wilfully ignorant. When we first came here the obstructionists declared that

n a Tenement House Fire Boston, Yesterday.

ILL ESCAPE WAS SHUT OFF.

which y good rank. When we first came here the obstructionists declared that they would die in the last ditch against any rules they did not approve of, and now they are wanting to die at Thermopylae, in defense of the liberties of their country because we don't force rules on them. If there could be fewer deaths at Thermopylae, and more business in the House, the country would be better off. It's true that the Democratic leaders like Mr. Carlisle, have long since ceased to participate in the defiance of good government, but they should now make themselves affirmatively on the side of order. e Stairways Being a Seething Mas of Flames-The Victims Found in the Upper Story-Strong

ears ago nine persons were burned to death in a fire on North street. Boston had not recorded a countepart in fatality that disaster until this morning shortly after midnight, when a fire broke out in the dwelling house, No. 259 and 261 of that same street, occupied Jenks, of Pennsylvania, who! was mostly by Italians and the shocking mming of the disaster is that nine or some days this week, to attend to persons were burned to death, others fatally injured and six more were seribusiness before the Supreme Court, is enthusiastic over the prospects of the ously if not mortally hurt.

"We are just where we should be," he said to a correspondent. "Until 1888 the party had no policy except that of opposition to everything Republican. It was the circumstances of the origin of the ing store of Maurice Ruhey, on the first contest, we can carry on an agressive warfare as long as there is an enemy in sight. There is another great advantage for us in the present situation, and that is that every convert we make is moved by principle, not by mere sentiment of self-interest. That means a long and vigorous life for the party."

"Will Mr. Cleveland be a Presidential self-interior of what was then but a shall could be examined.

that the interior of what was then but a shell could be examined.

Chief Webber followed by several firemen, went into the building at a little after 1 o'clock and with difficulty ascending the united by the united the constitutions.

was norst open the smell gave strong indications that the stairs and
floors had been saturated with
oil. The police have decided on
a thorough investigation and one Benjamin Simonds has been arrested on suspicion. It is claimed that no lives would
have been lost if the locality had been
sufficiently supplied with facilities for
extinguishing fires Col. Coppinger, Secretary Blaine's eldest

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2 .- Accord DISASTROUS FIRE ng to the statement of the Secretary of -A Large Marble Structure Pa the Treasury the decrease in the public debt for the month of January was \$12, 245,895; decrease since June 30, 1889, \$35,939,605.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The fire fiend rages ampant in this city and disaster follows lisaster with surprising rapidity. Fol-

New York, Feb. 2.—Out of the pres-

double effect of shutting out the impe-cunious hoodium and making the gate receipts more than pay the purse.

The gloves were chosen and donned.
They were called four ounce gloves, but looked a little less than three. It was a contest for the display of skill, strength and endurance and not a light. Kilrain had the best of it throughout, and Vac-quelin gaye up the battle at the end of the third round.

AN ARKANSAS TRAGEDY.

Man Kills His Wife and Paramour-The ails of a double and possibly a triple

Friday night or Saturday morning, a timber man named Kelly and employed near Alligator Bayou and employed near Alligator Bayou heard that his wife, from whom he had been separated about a year, was intimate with a boy 19 years old. He at once started for the house and finding Mr. Kelly and the boy there opened fire on the latter, killing him instantly. Mrs. Kelly retaliated by firing two shots at her husband, who then turned his attention to her, killing her also. Kelly's wounds were only slight. Kelly then went to the house of a neighbor amed Owene, made him saddle his horse and start out with him, ostensibly to Foret City to give himself up. As nothing has been heard from them at that place, it is feared that Owene was also murdered, an old grudge, it is said, having existed between them.

A SENSATION AT WELLSBURG.

The town of Wellsburg is all torn up

the gossiping propensities of a woman

smashed the door in. As he did this the young girl her eyes aflame with the excitement of her victory, jumped up and handing the officer a \$10 bill, said "This will pay my fine—I fixed myself for this before I started in on her." The punishment inflicted by the girl on the

oman was quite sever

JANUARY'S OPERATIONS

During the mouth of January there was very little of importance developed